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CONGRESSMAN ROBERT M. LEGGETT TO CANAL ZONE

1. PROVIDED AMBASSADOR BUNKER AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY JENKINS CONCUR, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESSMAN.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. CONTADORA ISLAND, BAY OF PANAMA, JULY 1, 1974.

DEAR BOB,

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD OF YOUR INVITATION TO ACCOMPANY YOU AND OTHER SUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON YOUR VISIT TO THE CANAL ZONE IN LATE JULY, AND MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS. BUT I AM AFRAID MY CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE U S TREATY NEGOTIATING TEAM WOULD COMPLICATE YOUR MISSION RATHER THAN CONTRIBUTE TO IT. IN ANY CASE I WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE ON CONTADORA DURING THAT PERIOD DOING SOME SORT OF NEGOTIATING. MARIAN WILL PROBABLY BE COMING ALONG AND IF BARBARA WILL BE ACCOMPANYING YOU PERHAPS WE CAN ALL GET TOGETHER INFORMALLY. BRING TRUMPET. ALL THE BEST, MOREY. END QUOTE.

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